

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Tom Cunningham on October 7, 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 20 (Currently amended): A transgenic plant part or a propagule from a transgenic plant according to claim 17 or its progeny; wherein said transgenic plant part or propagule plant or its progeny has a modified phenotype selected from the group consisting of increased plant organ size, increased numbers of a plant organ, and earlier flowering, compared to a plant obtained from the corresponding untransformed plant cell.

Claim 30 (Currently amended): A food product comprising the transgenic plant according to claim 17 or a transgenic part of said plant.

Claim 31 (Currently amended): An animal feed or food comprising the transgenic plant according to claim 17 or a transgenic part of said plant.

Claim 34 (Currently amended): The plant according to claim 24 ~~claim 17~~, wherein said plant is a monocotyledonous plant, and/or wherein said plant is selected from rice, maize, wheat, barley, millet, soybean, leguminosae, rapeseed, sunflower, canola, alfalfa, sugarcane, popular, tobacco, and cotton.

Claim 35 (Currently amended): A transgenic plant part, a propagule or progeny obtained from the transgenic plant according to claim 24 ~~claim 17~~; wherein said plant part, propagule or progeny has a modified phenotype selected from the group consisting of increased plant organ size, increased numbers of a plant organ, and earlier flowering, compared to a plant obtained from the corresponding untransformed plant cell.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cynthia Collins whose telephone number is (571) 272-0794. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:45 AM -5:15 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anne Marie Grunberg can be reached on (571) 272-0975. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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